



January 19, 2021

Calhoun Community High School
765 Upton Ave.
Springfield, MI 49037

Dear Students and Families,

Happy New Year, I hope everyone is healthy and ready to get back to in-person learning. The staff at CCHS have missed your faces and can't wait to see you all again. The purpose of this letter is not only to send some new information, but also some important reminders about being in the school building. Please read this letter thoroughly and call the office at (269) 565-2460 with any questions.

CCHS will be back to the In-Person Learning Support schedule beginning Monday Jan. 25, 2021. A.M. students need to be on time for 1st block beginning at 8:00 a.m., lunch is from 11:00-11:25 a.m. Students MUST be out of the building by 11:30 a.m. P.M. students can have lunch before 3rd block from 11:55-12:20 p.m., 3rd block starts promptly at 12:25 p.m., dismissal is at 3:20 p.m.

Picture Retakes will be done on Thursday Feb. 25th, from 11:30-1:30 p.m. We strongly encourage Virtual students to have their photo taken so they receive a picture i.d. Orders can be placed online at the Lifetouch website, more information will be published regarding online ordering as picture retake day gets closer.

Every student enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year will receive a school spirit sweatshirt from the district. YES they are free to you, students! It is the responsibility of the student to pick up their sweatshirt from Mrs. Olsen at the school, they will not be delivered. Mrs. Olsen's direct phone is (269) 565-2484, please call her with any further questions. ALL in-person and virtual students MUST pick up their sweatshirts AT THE SCHOOL.

Important reminders about being back at school: students and parents, please remember to always wear a mask when entering the building. Students need to wear their mask properly over the nose, not pulled down to the chin. Office staff will be taking temperatures whenever someone enters the building. If a student has a temperature above 100.4°, after taking the temperature twice, a parent will be contacted and the student will be sent home. Please do not come to school if you've been feeling sick. If you or a family member has had direct exposure to COVID-19 please contact the office.

Please read over the back of this letter about the Engage Michigan program. You may be notified if your student qualifies for this free program.

As always, feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns at (269) 565-2460. We look forward to seeing everyone back next week.

Tim Allard

CCHS Superintendent



ENGAGE Michigan

What is ENGAGE Michigan?

For many students, going from a traditional classroom to learning from home can be a real challenge. Michigan's Department of Education has partnered with Graduation Alliance to provide an extra layer of support for students in grades k-12 and their families who might be struggling with these changes.

Students who choose to participate in the program will get an academic coach to work with them to answer questions, connect them with resources, and develop a plan to get on track and finish the school year strong.

How does it work?

Graduation Alliance is reaching out to students through phone calls, emails, text messages and more to get students started.

What does it cost?

There is no cost for the student. ENGAGE Michigan is completely free to students.